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## NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PANCHAYAT RAJ

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### STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

POSTPONEMENT OF CASUAL ELECTION PROCESS TO THE CASUAL VACANCIES IN MUNICIPALITIES.

**No. 980/SEC-F2/2009.**— Whereas certain casual vacancies in the office of member of Municipalities in the state have arisen as detailed in the annexure to this notification;

And whereas, under section 21 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, every casual vacancy in the office of member has to be filled within four months from the date of occurrence thereof;

And whereas, several casual vacancies in the office of member could not be filled within the stipulated time in the circumstances prevailing in the state which have a bearing on the law and order situation;

And whereas, under sub-section (3) of section 21, no casual elections shall be held to the office of member of a municipality within six months before the date on which the term of office of its members expires by efflux of time;

And whereas, the last ordinary elections to municipalities were held on the 24th September, 2005 and the first meeting of the municipalities was held on the 30th September, 2005 as a result of which no casual vacancy shall be filled after the 29th March, 2010;

And whereas, keeping in view the impracticability of completing the essential steps in pre-election process and the election process itself before the 29th March, 2010;

And whereas, in view of the said impracticability and the prevailing atmosphere which has a bearing on the law and order situation, the State Election Commissioner is of the opinion that it is not desirable to initiate election process for these casual vacancies for now;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article-243ZA read with Article 243K of the Constitution of India and Section 21-A of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965 (Act No. 6 of 1965) the State Election Commissioner, hereby, postpones the casual election to the office of member of the various municipalities specified in the Annexure until further orders.

**ANNEXURE**

Sl.No.	Name of the Urban Local Body	Ward No.
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Sadasivapet	21 <sup>st</sup>
2.	Gadwal	12 <sup>th</sup>
3.	Nalgonda	18 <sup>th</sup>
4.	Bhongir	20 <sup>th</sup>
5.	Khammam	13 <sup>th</sup>
6.	Saur	17 <sup>th</sup>
7.		11 <sup>th</sup>
8.	Pithapuram	9 <sup>th</sup>
9.		6 <sup>th</sup>
10.	Nidadavole	2 <sup>nd</sup>
11.	Gudivada	7 <sup>th</sup>
12.	Jaggaihpeta	3 <sup>rd</sup>
13.		17 <sup>th</sup>
14.	Ongole	33 <sup>rd</sup>
15.	Markapur	8 <sup>th</sup>
16.		23 <sup>rd</sup>
17.	Nagari	17 <sup>th</sup>
18.	Chittoor	11 <sup>th</sup>
19.	Guntakal	17 <sup>th</sup>
20.	Amalapuram	8 <sup>th</sup>

Secunderabad,  
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